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286 Baptist Associations

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF RHE

Beulah Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT ROCKY-MOUNT,

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA,

ON THE

17, 18 AND 19 OF SEPTEMBER 1870.

PUBLISHEED IN

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1870.

MINUTES.

1. The Introduction Sermon was preached by Elder J. Mayfield, followed by Elder J. Fallen—Text "Salvation is of the Lord," from "Jonah" 2nd. Chapter and latter clause of 9th. verse.

2d. After an intermission of sixty minutes, the Messengers from the Churches convened in the house, and organized the Association for business—Prayer by the Moderator W. M. Mitchell

3d. Called for, and read letters from the Churches and noted their condition.

4th, On motion elected Elder W. M. Mitchell, Moderator and G. W. Webb, Clerk.

5th. Invited visiting Ministers and Brethren of the Primitive Faith and order to seats.

6th. On motion the following Brethren were appointed to arrange preaching—J. C. Towles, J. Hicks and O. Whatley with Elder E. J. Wilson, J. B. Griffin.

7th. Appointed Brethren J. W. H. Clyett, C. B. Taylor and C. W. Hearn to arrange business to come before the Association.

8th. Called for Petitionary Churches.

9th. On motion the Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning—Prayer by Eld. Wm. Robinson of the New Hope Association,

MONDAY MORNING SEPT. 19TH. 1870.

10th. The Association met pursuant to adjournment—Prayer by Eld. C. B. Taylor.

11th. On Motion, the report of the Brethren on the order of business was read, amended and adopted.

12th. Call the Roll of Messengers and read decorum.

13th. Renewed the invitation to visiting Brethren to seats.

14th. Called for correspondence from Sister Associations and received

FROM THE PRIMITIPE WESTERN.—Letter and minutes by Brethren H. Dennis, E. Satterwhite, W. B. Roberts and Eld. H. Higginbothem.

FROM THE WETUMPKA.—Letter amd Minutes by Brethren C. H. Webb, R. Blair, J. Cleveland, D. Downs and Eld. R. W. Carlisle.

FROM THE NEW HOPE —Letter and Minutes by Elder Wm. Roberson.

FROM CANE CREEK.—Letter and Minutes by Eld. B. Turner and Bro. M. Creed.

FROM THE HARMONY.—No Correspondents.

From the Upatoie.—Letter and Minutes by Elder J. Y. Russell and S. D. Terry.

15th. Appointed Bro. G. W. Gamil to write a corresponding letter.

16th. Appointed Elder C. B. Taylor, Elder J. W. H. Clyett and J. C. Towles to examine corresponding minutes and report.

17th. Appointed Union Meetings,

1st. District, with the church at Darien 5th Sunday in April 1871 Tallapoosa Co.

2d. District, with the Church at Providence on the 2d. Sunday in July 1871, Lee Co.

3d. District, with the chureh at Salem Randolph county, 2d Sunday in August 1871.

4th. District, with the church at Mt. Hickory, Chambers Co. on the 5th Sunday in July 1871, 1st choice.

Said meetings to commence on Friday before the dates mentioned

18th. Called for the Report of Brethren to examine Corresponding minutes.—They Report that they find nothing claiming special attention of this body at this time.

19th. Returned Correspondence to Sister Associations.

To the Upatoie—To convene with the church at Bethel on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September 1871, in Taylor Co., Ga. Elder R. J. Cowsert.

To the Primitive Western.—To convene with the church at Ramah near Fayetteville, Ga., on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. 1871, Elders C. B. Taylor and J. W. H. Clyett.

To the New Hope.—To convene with the church at Mt. Zion on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1870, C. W. Hearn, S. Parish and Elders C. B. Taylor and J. W. H. Clyett.

To the Cane Creek.—To convene with the church at Macedonia on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in October 1870, W. Berryhill, J. C. Cotton, I. Jones. M. W. Ray, E. Smith, J. B. Griffin, G. Y. Jarvis and Elders E. J. Wilson, J. Mayfield and A. C. Jackson.

To the Harmony;—Held with the church at Antioch Saturday before the 2d Sunday in October 1870. No one agreed to go.

To the Wetumpka —Held with the church at Bethel, Baker Co. Ala., on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September 1870. No one agreed to go.

20th. The corresponding letter written by Bro. G. W. Gamil was read and approved.

21st. Attended to the Request of churches; Granted letters of d'smission to the churches Hillabahatchee and Valley Grove.

Request of Bethelham church.

"We the Baptist church at Bethelhem Tallapoosa county Ala., send up a request to our Association to give her advice as to form-

ing a new Association out of the Beulah and Wetumpka Associations."

ANSWER TO THE ABOVE REQUEST.—We deam this a matter as altogether optionary with the churches.

22d. Distributed corresponding minutes and received contributions from the churches Amounting to $57,40.—On hand of last year $5,40.—Total amount $62,80.

23d. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed, and establish the Clerks fee at $25.

24th. Appointed the next session of this body to be held with the church at Mt. Olive, Lee Co. Ala., 3 miles South of Opelika.

No other business, the Association agreed to meet at the stand, where after preaching by Elder W. M. Mitchell. the parting hand was extended and finally adjourned.

There was preaching by the following Ministering Brethren from day to day in the following order:

Saturday forenoon J. Mayfield, J. Fallen
" afternoon B. Turner, R. Carlisle
Sunday forenoon W. Robertson, J. C. Cleveland,
" " S. Edwards, J. Fallen
" afternoon C. B. Taylor, W. M. Mitchell
Monday forenon J. T. Russell, H. M. Higginbothem
" afternoon W. M. Mitchell.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

THE PRIMITIVE BABTIST BEULAH ASSOCIATION TO HER SISTER ASSOCIATIONS WITH WHOM SHE CORRESPONDS—GREETING:—

"Beloved Brethren in the Lord"—Through the tender mercies of an Almighty God, we have been permitted to meet again in an Associational capacity, for which we desire to be thankful to His great name.

We are made to rejoice to hear that the churches of our body, are in peace and harmony, with a oneness in the faith of our Lord and master.

The business of our Association has been transacted in the spirit of love and harmony—Dear Brethren, we feel gratified in the recep tion of your friendly corrospondence; and hope that you will continue the same, and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest and abide with us all now, henceforth and forever.—The next Session of this body will be held with the Church at MT. Ollive, Lee County Ala., on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in Sept. 1871.

G. W. WEBB, *CLERK.*

W. M. MITCHELL. *MODERATOR.*

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

NO. OF CHURCHES	CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	MESSENGERS NAMES. NOTE.—Ordained Ministers' names in small capitals.	BAPTISED	REC'D BY LETTER	REC'D ON CON'F FAITH	DISMISSED	EXCLUDED	RESTORED	DEAD	TOTAL	MONEY $ c.	MEETINGS
	1ST DISTRICT.												
1	New Fellowship	Tallapoosa Co.	John Spain, L. B Spain	—	4						11	1,00	
2	Sharon	" "	S. J. Webster, L. T. Cadenhead	1			5			1	27		
3	Ebenezer	" "	D. B. White, J. Crick	4			2	1			29	2,00	3
4	Darien	" "	R. Pearson, J. Cotter	—	2		12			2	53	2,00	2
5	Rocky Mount	" "	E. J. WILSON, J. B. Griffin	—	6			1			63	2,00	1
6	Ephesus	" "	B. F. Parish, W. Lindsey	1	4		6				34	1,50	2
7	Bethleham	" "	E. B. Gallaway, I. Jones	3	2		6	2			95	3,00	4
8	Mt. Zion	Clay "	M. W. Ragan, H. Wilson	2	2		13		10		37	1,50	1
9	Providence	" "	W. Berryhill, H. Hornsby	—	1		9	1		1	16	1,00	3
	2d DISTRICT.												
10	Shilo	Tallapoosa Co.	J. FALLEN, P. Bradley	—							19	1,00	2
11	Canaan	" "	J. Hicks, G. W. Webb	—			8				31	2,00	3
12	Mt. Ollive	Lee "	W. M. MITCHELL	6	8		2			3	63	3,00	4
13	Providence	" "	R. J. COWSERT	—						1	99	1,50	2
14	Mt. Gilead	" "	L. Pickard	—						1	33	2,00	3
15	Hephzibah	" "	J. T. Moore, T. P. Hastey	1			1	1		1	20	2,50	1
16	Hopeful	Russell "	H. Baxley, B. Maples	1							7	75	1
17	Ft. Bainbridge	" "	Letter	1		1	1				12	1,00	2
18	Ephesus	Chambers "		—									

	3D DISTRICT.												$ c.	
19	Beulah	Troup Co., Ga.	C. B. TAYLOR, O. Whatley	11	1	..	10	1	2	1	50	2,00	3
20	County Line	Heard " "	C. W. Hearn, S. Parish	2	..	..	10	3	1	1	67	3,00	..
21	Hillabahatchee	" " "	J. MAYFIELD, W. D. Harris	6	4	..	1	2	..		46	2,00	3
22	Valley Grove	" " "	G. P. Foster	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	24	1,00	1
23	Wehadka	Randolph, Ala.	J. J. Willis, W. Stevens	9	2	..	7	..	1		28	1,50	4
24	Salem	" "	J. C. JACKSON, J. Hendrick	2	13	..	3	..	..	1	38	2,00	2
25	Concord	" "	B. East, R. H. Duke	..	..	..	1	..	..		35	1,50	3
26	Mt. Gilead	" "	J. B. Smith, W. T. Kerby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,00	..
	4TH DISTRICT.													
27	Sharon	Chambers Co.	W. Fuller, A. F. Coapland	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	29	1,50	2
28	Union	" "	E. Smith, J. A. Veasy	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	22	1,50	..
29	Mt. Pisgah	" "	J. Howell, F. Swint	1	..	1	2	1	..		46	2,00	1
30	Mt. Hickory	" "	J. W. H. CLYETT, J. B. Clay	3	3	..	8	1		1	110	3,00	3
31	Macadonia	" "	G. W. Gamil, J. C. Towles	..	4	..	1	1		..	107	3,00	2
32	Emmaus	Tallapoosa Co.	J. W. Alsabrook, J. K. Fuller	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	20	1,50	3
33	Concord	" "	H. F. Norris, G. L. Holley	..	2	..	4	1		1	23	1,50	1
				60	60	2	121	16	14	15	1215	$57,40	
			Balance on hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	5,40	
			Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		$62,80	

RECAPITULATION.—Baptised 60; Received on Confession of Faith 2; Dismissed by Letter 121; Excluded 16; Restored 14; Dead 15; Total 1215; Money for Minutes $62,80; Paid for printing 1200 copies of minutes $35; Clerks fee $25,

Received of G. W. Webb, Clerk of the Beulah Baptist Association, $35 for printing 1200 copies of these minutes.

JOHN S. LOGAN.